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Professional Numismatist P. O. Box 10, Camden, Ar 71701 501-836-5736

Jan. 22, 1973.

Mr. Eric Newman, P.O.Box 14020, St. Louis, Mo. 63178.

Dear Eric;

Received your letter of Dec. 12th on our return.



I have examined the \$1 Huntington, etc. note and notice the top right hand edge has been repaired, so am enclosing it for \$ 15.00 as you suggested, or rather as he offered.

I sold my Baptist Mission script and one other Indian territory note I had to Maurice Purgett, he gave me more than I imagined." I do not collect them. As to the 1815 U. S. Treasury notes, I have one \$5 unsigned, one \$10 with two signatures at right end of note only, A.U. and not cancelled, and one \$50. cancelled with a large circle, arrow cancellation, and with three signatures, one on left, two on right, the lower right being C.C.Biddle. All are dated Mar. 25, 1815. I also have photos of a \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, all same date, and a \$20. and two different types of \$100.unsigned and undated. The first is by act of Congress 26 Dec.1814, the second mentioned(100) 30th June, 1812 and the third for second \$100.) 24, Feb.1815.

Enclosed 1 - \$1.00 Huntingdon etc. Turnpike

\$ 15.00

Maria



A.N.A., L.M.-219 A.N.A. PAST PRESIDENT Mr. Larry Marsh

### Dear Larry:

Matt Rothert (P.O.Box 10, Camden, Arkansas 71701)f reduced the price of the enclosed note to \$15.00 as I suggested.

Please send him a check if you still want it.

Sincerely,

From the desk of ERIC P. NEWMAN

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 31, 1973

Mr. Matt Rothert P. O. Box 10 Camden, Arkansas 71701

Dear Matt:

I sincerely congratulate you on receiving the honor of the Zerbe Award. The write-up in Coin World of your accomplishments was almost as long as it took the committee to get around to making the Award to you. I know it will give you and Janet much pleasure and satisfaction for many years.

Kindest personal regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN: jah

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ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN: jah

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 3, 1974

Mr. Matt Rothert P. O. Box 10 Camden, Arkansas 71701

Dear Matt:

Since my letter to you of August 19, 1974, I can simplify my requests:

All I need now are:

Xerox or IBM copies of your three proof notes of the first Bank of the United States and any branch notes of the first bank issued in Norfolk, Savannah or Washington.

I found writing up this subject for my book to be both fascinating and frustrating.

I hope you and yours are fine and look forward to another of your St. Louis visits.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN: jah

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Professional Numismatist P. O. Box10, Camden, Ar 71701 501-836-5736

October 2, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman 6450 Cecil Avenue St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eric:

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$  sincerely appreciate your letter of congratulations on my receiving the Zerbe award.

You are my idea of the top numismatic scholar in the United States, and I am proud to be your friend.

Jamet and I had a wonderful vacation at Cape Cod and in New York City. Mr. Grunthal showed me through the ANS and I was glad to see the exhibit they had prepared for the International meeting. Henry tells me he is retiring from ANS now. He's a fine man and a fine scholar.

I am now concentrating on very early American paper money, 1812-1815; the Bank of the United States; gold; and large National Bank notes. I have much to collect and study and I must say I do enjoy it.

Thanks again for your letter, Eric. The friends I have made like you in my Numismatic years, are the real pay off.





Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham Street Camden, AR 71701

Dear Matt:

I was so pleased to see that you are working on a listing of Arkansas material, but even more pleased that you thought about me. I am delighted to help.

My Arkansas collection is reasonably large and listing everything would be a very great hardship. I have listed, however, all of the notes in my collection which appear not to be listed in the listing of Howard Stebbins made in 1963. I presume your group are going to check the Stebbins collection which I believe he donated to the State or a university. I am also enclosing photocopies of the Real Estate Bank as you particularly wanted data on that. When your listing is developed on M. Mayer, I can go over my varieties and phytocopy them if that is more practical.

Whatever cooperation you need, you will receive. .

My very kindest regards to you and yours,

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Dear Ericaupour letter came. flist after I mailed my letter to you. Thank you . yes ve have checked Loward Stebbuis look & will eleck the actual collection olich he gave to the Stall Hist Soc. in L. R. The list you sent will give ne "work" for awhile! Please answer about the no.\$200 note . Hanka, Math

## Matt Rothert, Sr.

Professional Numismatist F.O. Box 10, Camden, Ar 71701 501-836-5736-X 3543

June 6, 1977

Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63175

Dear Fric;

- I found the enclosed Railroad circular in this condition, in some of my dads things. It is from Louisville, where my grandparents lived in 1904. If it is of any value to you, you could send me an Arkansas note of equal value, but I do not expect anything.
- I have a Missouri obsolete note , listed in Criswell's Revised (Southern States) Currency Series as 2 D \$ 20.00 blue paper "Five Years after date" in XF as "Very Rare". A good friend of mine wants to buy this note from me and I want to charge him a fair price, so I am writing you to give me an approximate retail price as of now on this note. (Surn if it is just a "guess"). Thank your

As you know ,I am preparing to write a book on Arkansas Obsolete Notes and Scrip, so I now have a favor to ask of you. When you have time would you please ask your secretary to list the Arkansas notes and scrip that you have in your collection, that The NOT in Criswells Bouthern States Currency book. Also any ideas you have about his listings of these 1861 thru 1865 and 1871 to 1875 State issues. I am especially interested in the city, county individual etc.notes and scrip and have about 65 different issues in my collection.

I am feeling much better now and Janetand I have just returned from a cruise. We hope you and yours are all well and happy.

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Matt.



A.N.A., L.M.-219 A.N.A. PAST PRESIDENT Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham St. Camden, Ar. 71701

Dear Matt:

The \$20. Missouri with "Five years after date" on blue paper has turned up in reasonable quantity. Criswell's pricing and rarity are no longer applicable. The cream colored paper \$20. "Five years" is still extremely rare. I would say that \$20 to \$25 value would be fair for your piece.

Thank you for the railroad circular. I will patch it somehow, although it is very brittle.

I hope I have been helpful. Best to Janet and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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## Matt Rothert, Sr.



Nov. 8, 1978

Mr. Eric Newman, P.O.Box 14020, St. Louis, Mo. 63187

Dear Eric:

Janet and I have just returned from six weeks in Europe. While there I found a small collection of 26 bank notes from Greenland.

Of these two are unknown in any catalog, and the rest are only listed in "Grønlandske Pengesedler" 1803-1967, with no prices.

There are five different from 1803, six from 1804, including a 5 Rdlr. extremely rare, five from 1856, one 1875, one 1874, one 1892, two 1905, and five 1913.

These notes are now in a bank in Europe and can be shipped to any bank in the  $U_{\sigma}S$ . on a C.O.D. basis.

I have zerox copies of all of them which I can mail to you if you are interested, as I know you like foreign bank notes that are really rare. Some of these may be unique. They must be sold as a collection and are subject to prior sale.

The price is \$ 22,150.00. Please let me know by phone or return mail if you would like to see the zerox copies.

It has been a long time since we have talked together. I am still working on the Arkansas Of solete notes and scrip book and when you can get your secretary to send me a liat of your Arkansas notes, please do so. I hope to see you at the A N A next year, if not before then.

Most sincerely,

Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham St., Camden, Ar. 71701.

Phone: 501 836 3543



6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 10, 1978

Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham Street Camden, Arkansas 71701

Dear Matt:

It was a delight hearing from you. I am glad you and Janet had a lovely vacation. Evelym and I look forward to seeing you in St. Louis at the next ANA or sooner.

As far as the Greenland paper money is concerned, there must have been a heard found because other dealers are offering them. With respect to my Arkansas notes it would be better if you could send me your check list in its present condition so that I can see what new I can add. That is the way I have been helping others.

I am delighted to keep busy writing and workingin numismatics and I am glad you are continuing to do so.

Thank you for thinking of me with respect to the Greenland items.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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MREMRS M H ROTHERT 656 GRAHAM STREET CAMDEN, ARK. 71701

Nov. 14, 1978

Mr. Eric Newman, P.O.Box 14020, St. Louis, Mo. 63187

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your prompt reply. Yes, we had a lovely trip as we took the Aegean Cruise, Istanbul, Athens, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich etc. on up to northern Denmark.

We missed the A N A  $\,$  in Houston, but plan to be in St. Louis in 1979.

Altho retired I am very busy with numismatics and duplicate bridge.

It will be some time before I have a complete check list of the Arkansas Notes but when the time comes I will send you a copy of the list. I certainly thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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# Mail Rothert, Sr.

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("Until Mar. 31, '81.) 4805 quef of Mexico Drive,
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Feb. 5, 1981

Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Ceicl ave, St. Rouis, Mo. 63105

I am working on my "arkauron Obsolate" Dear Eriebook here and now have a complete list of the notes we have discovered (not including those in Criswell). I found this note in my files that I made Hov. 1, 1978! Will you have time now to check over the list if I send you a copy? It is 10 pages, and Contains about 300 notes. I hope you can check it in the near future as d'"hope" to finish the book this Yesar, Please write me here in Hovida. I Thank you so much for your help, Eric, as I know this will be quite a task for you. I remember your extensible collection. O. K. !! Sincerely

That.

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REF.- FIRST NATIONAL BANK CAMDEN, ARKANSAS 71701 ALL MATERIAL KEPT IN THIS BANK

A.N.A., L.M.-219 A.N.A. PAST PRESIDENT

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 10, 1981

Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 4805 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Apt. 101-A Longboat Key, FL 33548

Dear Matt:

It was most pleasant to hear from you. My word is good and I will be glad to go over your Arkansas list in the hope of making additions. It is a particular pleasure to help someone like you.

Please give Janet my best and enjoy the good weather.

On March 7, 1981, I am opening a Money Museum here in St. Louis which I hope will be a nice cultural activity for the public.

I am returning your 1978 notation.

Cordially yours,

Eric P. Newman

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mar, 11th, 1981 from Fla. return to Camden apr. 1st.

The Eric Newman POBOX 14020 St. K. Mo. 63178

I know your opening was great. Janet Dear Eric and I plan to see it the first time in St. Lows, answering your letter! - Thank you forthe Kerora. The \$100 note from Yellville is definitely

H. J. WILSON (my 250 note is exactly like it) mine is - Oct. 12 written 1862 printed. No. 972 signed H.J. Wilm

arkadelpluia: I. W. Smith was in business there from 1837. held county offices 1846-63.

Camelen: AVERA is correct. (non) He had a daug store in Camden 1861, His son was pot marter of Cander in 1885, I like your suggestion to list all state E.S.A.

notes & K. R. city notes do in Cuswell.

However I am not asked to put any Bonds in this book, In fact they do not want me to come Start listing Bonds so I will not list ack State Bonds, A. R. Bonds, B. R. Bondo, or Ft. Smith city Bondo on County Bonds. Eric I will probably write you. further, maybe need some pictures etc. Thank you so much for your belf! Sincerely Thatt.



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Matt Rothert 656 Shaham St Camben, Ark. 7170/ Mar 16.1981

Dear Matt:

I am going to talk turkey to you. I want you to produce a fine publication. It is easy to get bad advice. I down must include Arbanses" Bonds" which circulated as money, the Fort South + hittle Roch issues are not really bonds - they are money in shape, appearance and use. Their denominations are so designed. They would leave a hole in your work if omittel.

As to Arkansas Stato bonds that is another matter - they have conjours. When there are conjours the donds don't inculate as money in most cases. Lats of money hears interest so the distinction is whether it passes from hand to hand as morney or as investments.

from hand to hand as morey or as investments. There are not that many etty bonds to cause a problem.

Will you do me a four ad send me a Xesox of the 50k headdhing Lorip payable in Franky Mo - Do you have it? Will you sell it to me? It is really more Missouri than Arkansas.

thanks for identifying the Wilson issue from tellville.

My best to you

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ERIC P. NEWYAN 6450 CECIL AVE STILOUIS MO 63105

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 12, 1981

Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham Street Camden, AR 71701

Dear Matt:

I am enclosing herewith the \$100 Cincinnati and Little Rock Slate Company Note. It probably is the only specimen known and is dated March 1, 1955, Plate A, and has a printed back as well as an overprinted face. I believe it is substantially more important and valuable than the 50¢ Lead Mine scrip issued at Granby, Missouri, which I am to receive in exchange. I want you to enjoy the nice note which I am sending, but I have the following suggestion.

If you or your heirs determine to dispose of your Arkansas collection and I am still collecting, I think it would be fair if I could obtain it back by exchanging other salable material of equal value. We could set a value now if you care to.

I am ready to continue to help on your Arkansas listing whenever you are ready and I am already at work on the Mayer Brothers issues.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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1875 \$300 Hold proof

Feb 1979 Slacks 40,000 Sept 1980 Knessberg 53,000 Nov-1972 Knessberg 19,250 'May 1974 Stacks 150,000 Oct 1975 Stacks 120,000 Nov-1976 Knessberg 46,000 May 1976 Stacks 91,000

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1978 6 sales 14000 up to 24,500 1977 11 sales 11,500 up to 21,000 1976 9 sales 12000 up to 21,000 1975 10 sales 14500 up to 23,000



PRESIDENT
WEIGHT WORTH
VICTOR

Camden, Arkansas August 11, 1981

Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis. MO. 63015

Dear Eric:

This will probably greet you on your return from Africa. I hope you have had a lovely and safe trip. I would like to hear about it.

Right now I am thinking about going to N.Y.C. to the N A S C A auction Sept 11th and 12th. Would probably be there From the 10th to 14th.

Do you plan to go? I would to have a roommate to share the cost of the room. Janet says that I do not snore!

I have not received the catalog yet, but I know there are about 20 Arkansas obsoletes in the sale that I want to bid on.

Sincerely, Hastily,

Matt.

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 28, 1981

Mr. Matt Rothert 656 Graham Street Camden, AR 71701

Dear Matt:

I am scheduled to be a witness at a trial beginning on September 9, 1981, and the trial may last for two weeks. I, therefore, must decline your invitation to join you at the auction, but I may let you bid for me if there is anything I am interested in. I believe prices should soften substantially from what they have been.

If Janet says you do not snore, I want you to know that  $\mathtt{Evelyn}$  says I do.

After I receive the catalogue I will call you to discuss the matter further.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

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MATT ROTHERT, SR.
"IN GOD WE TRUST"
656 GRAHAM ST., CAMDEN, AR 71701
(501) 836-3543

Sept. 23, 1981

Mr.Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, MO. 63105

Dear Eric:

I am enclosing a copy of the photos that I need, 32 in all.

The pictures in your "The Early Paper Money of America" are very good as made from xerox copies. Altho the paper in this book may not be as good as in yours, the light scrip notes should show up O.K. and if you would want to take pictures of those that will not xerox satisfactorily there in St. Louis, that would/mailing these valuable notes.

I plan to get this book all put together by June of 1982, so we have time.

If the backs of these notes are interesting, you could photo or xerox the backs also, example, the 50% Peters Landing. I have divided the Bank of the State and The Real Estate Bank notes into Demand notes and Post notes, -with interest.

I appreciate your assistance with this book, and thank you.

Very best,

Matt

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 4, 1981

Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham Street Camden, AR 71701

Dear Matt:

In accordance with the request made in your letter of September 23, 1981, I have made photocopies of your list of Arkansas notes. I do not think I have Nos. 5, 11, 12, 15, 17 or 22 and, therefore, have not included those notes. The others are included. If any of the notes I omitted are not located elsewhere by you and you have evidence that I have them, please let me know and I will look again.

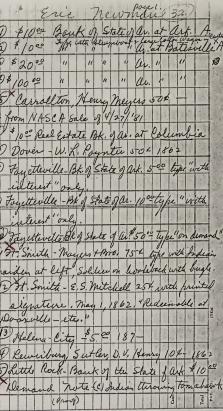
The best of luck in completing your book.

Cordially,

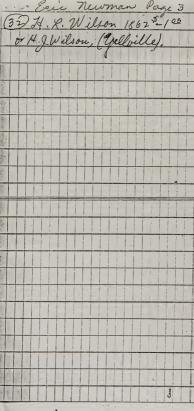
Eric P. Newman

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Eric Newman, Pager (6) Little Rock-Bank of the State \$1000 Post note (proof) (4) Hunter with rifle 17 Little Rock - Bank of the State \$ 2000 ( Sheep shearing scene. 18) Little Rock - Corp. of - 1839 -\$100 1 Ettle Rock - Corp 7 - 1840 - \$200 20) Little Rock - Corp of - 1841 - \$ 200 D) Kettle Rock - Cert of Indebtedness 187- 1/00 type with (c) Farm yard never with loveres. (22) Magnolia Columbia Co, 1862 - \$ 120 (23) Ozark-H.W. Forrester 18.63 - 5-04 (2) Peters Landing (no date) 504 25) C. n. Mc Dowell Sutter 1862 (Suny) To Van Buren - White & Hanley 1862 \$ 2 50 (22) Van Buren - Name but eviror 2 \$ 50 To show the error and correction) (28) Washington-Branch of the Real Estate Bank of ark: \$5,00 - 1839 (29) Washington - Exclored lo. - Zype 2 - (without names of members) august 1, 1862 \$300 36 Yellville - Jim Crow lept. 1602 150 3) Millvelle Gwitten in A. W. Gray



MATT ROTHERT, SR. "IN GOD WE TRUST" 656 GRAHAM ST., CAMDEN, AR 71701 (501) 836-3543

Dec. 10, 1981

Mr. Eric P. Newman. 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric;

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 4th and the xerox copies enclosed.

We had a family reunion here at Thanksgiving, and the grandchildren have taken my energy, but am now back on "the book".

Referring to your letter, picture # 5 is the Carrollton note. Is it AR. or MO. ? You said over the phone you would write a Mr. Schlessinger at N.O. about it, as you had his address. I may write him if you send his address to me and are not sure about this note. You may have the note filed under MO. I have two other issuers that are from Carrollton, AR. and I can research this town for names.

# 11 is Ft. Smith Exchange, Mayers & Bro. (printed), signed by Goodman. On Feb. 24, 1981 you sent me a dark xerox copy of this note on which you wrote in red ink "this is Mayers and Bro. new denomination on unlisted Ft. Smith Excange" so I know you have this note, but the Xerox is too dark to reproduce. Could you please send me a photo of it?

#12 E.S.Mitchell, 50¢, you sent me a xerox on which you wrote in red, "addtl. denom." This note may be filed under Indian Terr. as it says "redeemable in Doaxville and Boggy Depot, C.N. by J.P.Kingsbury & Co. " across top of note. (Mitchell in notes came with & without this line)

#15 \$10 L.R., Bank of State demand note (c) Indian thrown.

I am not sure you have this- maybe in proof?

#17 Same but \$20.00 Post note, proof. Ineed this picture.,(c) sheep shearing scene, hope you have it.

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#22 Columbia County (Magnolia). You sent me a xerox of this note but it is too dark. You have it probably under Columbia Co.

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#22 Columbia County (Magnolia). You sent me a xerox of this note but it is too dark. You have it probably under Columbia Co.

\*\*Also rechecking the original list some of the xerox's are so dark that they may not reproduce good, what do you think? I believe that #13, #19, #23, #29, and #31 also #11, #12 and #22 would not reproduce in the book.

I talked to Amon Carter on the phone and he sent me all the AR. notes

thank

One of these he thought was from Ar. was from Elk Mills, no state given. I had Dr. Ferguson check it out and he said it was from Missouri.—McDonald County. I thought you might want to know about this note so I took a xerox of the photo and am enclosing it for you. He also had one from Magnolia, Florida in his AR. notes. I appreciated him sending me his notes, he had three new towns and several new denominations.

I cannot get Christian Blum to send me pictures or his notes as he does not want to get them out of the bank.

Janet and I wish you and Evelyn a very happy holiday season,

Sincerely,

Matt.

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656 GRAHAM ST., CAMDEN, AR 71701
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June 16, 1982

Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

I tried to reach you on the phone at your home several times, but received no answer so presume that you have been out of town.

I am turming in my manuscript to Wendell Wolka at Memphis to-morrow. I will have a few articles that pertain to some of the scrip, counterfeiting, stage coach passes etc. to write and add by mail.

I used almost all of your xerox copies. Some were not so good but I am sure s picture would not have been any better so I did not bother you. If you think a picture would be better on some of those Corp. of L.R., G.R. Forrester, Ozark, and E. S. Mitchell, Ft. Smith, plese let me know as I can still get them In.

In Haste,

Sincerely,

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The book should be publish fall of 1983. Over 400 pictures & xeroxa!

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 17, 1982

Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham Street Camden, AR 71701

Dear Matt:

I have access to a new photocopy machine which has gradations of lightness and darkness. As a result I have improved the photocopies which you asked for in your letter of June 16, 1982, and I am enclosing them. If you want to improve any other photocopies of items I have, please let me know and I will see what can be done.

My very best wishes for a successful book.

Our best regards to you and Janet.

Sincerely.

Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

TWO DOLLARS. \$2

FORT SMITH, Nov. 1, 1862.

DUE THE BEARER,

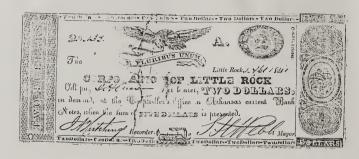
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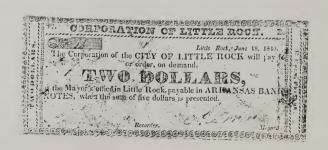


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FORT SMITH, May 1, 1862.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 24, 1982

Mr. Matt Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham Street Camden, AR 71701

Dear Matt:

You asked me to locate the best book on the Second Bank of the United States, and I want to refer you to a book published in Chicago in 1:02 by Ralph C. H. Calterall entitled 'The Second Bank of the United States'. It is 500 pages long and a reprint was made in 1960 by the University of Chicago Press. If you cannot obtain the reprint easily I will gladly lend you mine when you are ready for it.

I presume you are familiar with John T. Holdsworth and Davis R. Dewey who wrote a book published in Washington, D. C. in 1910 entitled "The First and Second Banks of the United States".

I sincerely enjoyed being with you and Janet at the very fancy dinner which we had. It really was delicious and I thank you for asking me. I hope the balance of your trip was a pleasure and look forward to seeing you again either in St. Louis or elsewhere.

Cordially.

Eric P. Newman

### MATT ROTHERT, SR. "IN GOD WE TRUST" 656 GRAHAM ST., CAMDEN, AR 71701 (501) 836-3543

Sept 25, 1982

Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

We have just returned after a summer visiting our children.

Janet and I enjoyed being with you in Boston. Before I left I went to the research department of the Boston Library and found some fine material. I read and copied -xeroxed- from the Ralph Calterall book"The Second Bank of the U.S." If I need more from it I will let you know.

I have asked our library to get the Holdsworth and Dewey book and they are looking for it, as well as four others I have asked for. In Boston I also read and xeroxed from "Legislative and Documentary History of the Bank Of the U.S." by Clark and Hall, written in 1832.

Thank you for your note copies and letters I received in my mail. I must finish the Arkansas book first which will take me several weeks, so will start on the next one about the first of the year, after Christmas.

I certainly appreciate your research and we will see what happens.

Sincerely

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" ARKANSAS OBSOLFTE NOTES AND SCRIP".

 $N.L.Cr_{,\prime}$  This book by Matt Rothert, Sr $_{,\prime}$  of Camden, Arkansas is scheduled to be printed in June 1985.

It gives the history of Arkansas banking, banks and scrip issuers from the time Arkansas became a State in 1836 to 1900.

Many unusual historical facts are included. It lists all Arkansas cities and towns issuing notes and scrip during those years.

The author has been collecting material on this subject for over thirty five years. The book will contain over 400 pictures, many showing Arkansas scenes before 1900 and many pictures of the actual notes and scrip. More information will be issued at the publishing date.

N.L.Cr.
Matt Rothert, Sr., 656 Graham St., Camden, AR. phone 501-836-3543

MATT H. ROTHERT, SR. JANET F. ROTHERT 656 GRAHAM ST. CAMDEN, AR 71701 501-836-3543

August 28, 1984



Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric;

Imissed seeing you in Detroit. Janet and I were anxious to have you for lunch or dinner. It was a short, three day reunion with old friends from all over the country.

I know you wonder what happened to my Arkansas book. It was held up by a change of administrations in the S P M C, but Ifinally worked out a way to get it going again and it should be out by June next year. Dean Oakes is typing it now. I am slowly working on my Bank of the U.S. book, and thank you for your suggestions made some time ago.

I am enclosing a press release on my book.

Sincerely,

Matt

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 24, 1984

Mr. Matt H. Rothert 656 Graham Street Camden, Arkansas 71701

Dear Matt and Janet:

How nice of you to drop me a note about the ANA gathering. I wish I could have been there. I plan to go next year if all is well. It will be my 50th.

I am so glad your Arkansas book is proceeding well. I look forward to it. Please proof read it several times as there have been so many errors in the other State books.

Good luck on the Banking of the U. S. writing. That is difficult, I know.

I was offered a White County, Arkansas Warrant, 10¢, January 13, 1863 signed James W. Bradley in nice condition at \$145. Do you have it? Perhaps the price is negotiable, but I thought I'd tell you about it.

Evelyn and I look forward to seeing both of you whenever possible. So, make it before August, 1985 in St. Louis.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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### MATT ROTHERT, SR. "IN GOD WE TRUST" 656 GRAHAM ST., CAMDEN, AR 71701 (501) 636-3543

September 29, 1984

Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric;

I was glad to hear from you again. Will be glad to see you and tell you of some of my experiences, however I am still alive and "kicking".

I hope to get the Arkansas proofs soon and will check them carefully.

The White County Warrant is listed in my book (under Searcy) signed by Jewes W. Bradley, Clerk.. My number 600-

 $-1.10\phi$  R 7 . -2 . 15¢ R7. -3. 25¢ R 7, (I have this one)

and -6. \$2.00 R7. All have a printed date Jan. 13, 1863. (kittured)

The other note is:

# 405 The Anthony House , Little Rock. (pictured)

-1. First issue, type set, dated 184-, balance filled in.

Second Issue- (klettured) - 11.25%. R7, (all are R 7), -12.50¢; -13.75¢; 7

-15. \$2.00; -16. \$3.00. ( you can see why I am having someone else type out the book)Steamboat on left end.All dated 1862.

When ever we get to St. Louis, Janet and I will call you.

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Matt.

MATT H. ROTHERT, SR. JANET F. ROTHERT

656 GRAHAM ST. CAMDEN, AR 71701 501-836-3543 April 6, 1985



Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis. Mo.

Dear Eric;

Thank you for sending me the Katen auction of the Longacre collection.

I am not going to bid on any of these notes. I have a couple and do not want any more.

I am still waiting on proofs but busy trying to make the book look like a book, with photographs all in the correct places. We are still missing several photos.

With best wishes,

Matt

#### MATT H. ROTHERT, SR. JANET F. ROTHERT

656 GRAHAM ST. CAMDEN, AR 71701 501-836-3543

June 24, 1985



Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo.63105.

Dear Eric:

The first books came in to the Memphis Paper Money Show by overnite express on June 14th. It looked great and I autographed over 100 copies in Memphis. We are having an autograph party at a Camden book store this Saturday and they hope to sell 100 more. The Old State House Museum, in Little Rock plan an autograph party about July 25th, there. The S,P,M.C., being a non profit; I am not asking for anything for writing the book, nor any royalty. The profits will go into having the naxt book, Louisiana, printed.

I think you will like A heading on every page, two indices, 270 pages, and over hOO pictures make it much bigger than the Average State book, and much heavier. They set the price on their cost.

To my eyes it looks like a  $\underline{book}$ , Did you see my articles in "Paper Money"? Let me know what you think of the book. Your name is 'it, in many places.

I now will start on my "Bank of the U.S., Histoty and Catalog,1791 -1840." I would like to have your suggestions on tHat. My copy of "The Early Paper Money of America" does not have anything about the first bank in it. Can I purchase your addition? You said in 1974 that we might cooperate on this book. Are you still interested?

Verybest to you and Evelyn from Janet and me.

Matt.

6/28/85 6450 Cecil thre Sohomis Mo 6310s Matt Rothert 6 No Graham St Canden, Ark 71701 Dear Mall. Could not come to temphis. I know you dane gatter and will get great satisfaction and pride out of your opus, It should sell well to anyone who likes our pet subject. Janet Should be very ground of you as we all are I will be glad to comment when I receive my copy -As to the Bank of U.S. there is loads of material in my 1976 edition of Early Paper Money of America." I will send you a copy there is other important material in the promptly new Pennsylvania Eureney book just published lay the Paper Money Wisned project. I show the Stata in the inhoduction, withe text od in the data in the restore section. Dick Hoobir wrote it. Please send the amount I am to send I have to get out the Absonic book so I just cout do more than be of help & you on the Bol All Somore than be of help & you on for your book. the Bonk of U.S marter to book of you See you in August or sooner Tric

MATT H. ROTHERT, SR. JANET F. ROTHERT 656 GRAHAM ST. CAMDEN, AR 71701

501-836-3543

Feb.4, 1986



Mr. Eric Newman; 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

We have been busy travelling and I have failed to thank you for the copy of your last edition of Praper Money of America". Thank you!

Have you read my Arkansas book? I sent one to you in July. Please give me your frank comments about it. Please tell me your opinion of the articles and historical vignettes and dont be easy in your analysis of the whole and any part there of. I want it before I start the actual writing on my next book on the bank.

I was so glad to set that Jean Hessler is coming to St. Louis. I hope to get to visit this summer or fall. We go to Florida next month.

Kindest regards,

Matt.

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 7, 1986

Mr. Matt Rothert 656 Graham Street Camden, AR 71701

Dear Matt:

I was delighted to hear from you. I have read portions of your Arkansas book on several occasions and I find it most refreshing and adding a new element to the style of study. I congratulate you and will write you further opinions when I am writing the Missouri book. I wrote the committee and asked them about six months ago what comments had been made about other Wismer project books so as to guide me. I felt that it would be helpful to all of those who were writing books to know what suggestions were made by others about the first group of books. To date, I have no responses and it has been followed up.

I am including in my book a digest of the laws of Missouri relating to money.

I am ready, as I have often told you, to furnish material on the Second Bank of the United States any time you wish it.

Gene Hessler is at our museum and I hope this will enable the public to enjoy it all the more. You have not come to St. Louis to see it and I order you and Janet to do so at your next convenient opportunity.

Evelyn and I just went to the islands in the Indian Ocean for a little vacation and now I see you are going to Florida. Recharge your batteries and let me hear from you.

Our best to to both of you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

MATT H. ROTHERT, Sr. 656 GRAHAM CAMDEN, ARKANSAS 71701

August 24, 1986

Mr. Eric Newman, 6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric;

Janet and I want to congratulate you on being inducted into the Hall of Fame.

I decided not to go to Milwaukee as the A N A has become such a dealers Club. When I was President we had a rule that no member of the Board could have a table or the auction at any A N A show. The Board is now dominated by dealers as that by-law was changedI do not approve of the ANA grading.

However when they have it in St.Louis I will go to come see : you may go to Atlanta new year as we have so many friends there.

I would be glad to hear from you.

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ncerely,

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

September 4, 1986

Mr. Matt H. Rothert, Sr. 656 Graham Camden, Ark. 71701

Dear Matt:

It was very thoughtful of you to write me with respect to the Hall of Fame and I appreciate it. You have had so much honor and respect from your work for the ANA that I know you get true satisfaction for that devotion.

I missed you in Milwaukee and look forward to seeing you in Atlanta if you can make it. Naturally, any time you come to St. Louis, I will roll out the red carpet.

Unfortunately the dealers dominate the ANA and the entire numismatic thinking and connivance is hung up on grading matters. I hope this will all pass.

My kindest personal regards to you and Janet.

Sincerely.

Eric P. Newman

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Varieties of M. Mayers & Bro. Scrip Issues

Major and minor variations of the scrip issues signed by M. Mayers as president and Wm. H. Mayers as cashier were issued at Fort Smith City, Arkansas dated December 18, 1861, January 5, 1862 and January 9, 1862. The dates on most issues are entirely printed and on others the last figure of the year is written in by hand. The issues are unusual in that they are also redeemable by either four or five other merchants within and outside of Arkansas. These are Stirman & Dickson, Fayetteville, Ark.; White & Hanley, Van Buren, Ark.; F. H. Nash, Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation; Alexander & Allen, Sherman, Texas; and J. M. Smoot, Denton, Texas. Alexander & Allen were not included on some issues. Plate letters A, B, C and D are used in an irregular manner with Plate A once on each side. The denomination counters are sometimes on each side of the note while on other pieces only on the left side. The note numbering is on the left side on some and on the right on others. There are several different border decorations as well as text type styles. There are eagle and ship vignettes on some pieces. The length and height of the notes vary. There is a mirror image \$ on two \$1 notes. Many notes are overprinted on the front or back with a red ink handstamp reading "M. Mayers & Bro. - Druggists - Fort Smith, Ark.".

\$2 D 1/5/62 Alexander & Allen not included. \$2 D 1/5/62 5 redemption locations. \$2 D 1/9/62

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50¢ B 1/5/62 Year partially written.
50¢ B 1/9/62 5 redemption locations.
50¢ D 1/9/62 Alexander & Allen not included.

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